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- **Interstate Compact**

- 16 States and 2 Territories
- Governors and Legislators
- Federal Representative

- **Mission**

- **Funding**



Innovative Legislative Energy Policies and Programs

Energy Efficiency

- **Guaranteed Energy Costs Savings Contracts**
 - North Carolina
 - Missouri
 - Louisiana
- **Energy Efficient Buildings**
 - Kentucky – low cost, no cost
 - Maryland – minimum standards
 - Tennessee
 - Virginia
 - West Virginia



Energy Assistance and Weatherization

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

- **Florida Home Energy Assistance**
 - Block Grant Trust Fund
- **Louisiana – PSC Programs**
- **Virginia**
- **West Virginia**



Vehicle Technology

- Florida – low-emission vehicles; HOV lanes
- Georgia – hybrid vehicles; tax credits
- Kentucky – hybrid vehicle exemption
- Maryland – HOV lanes
- Virginia – vehicle emissions inspections



Net Metering

- Kentucky – “customer generators”
- Louisiana – Renewable Energy Development Act
- Maryland – wind energy
- Mississippi – water conservation



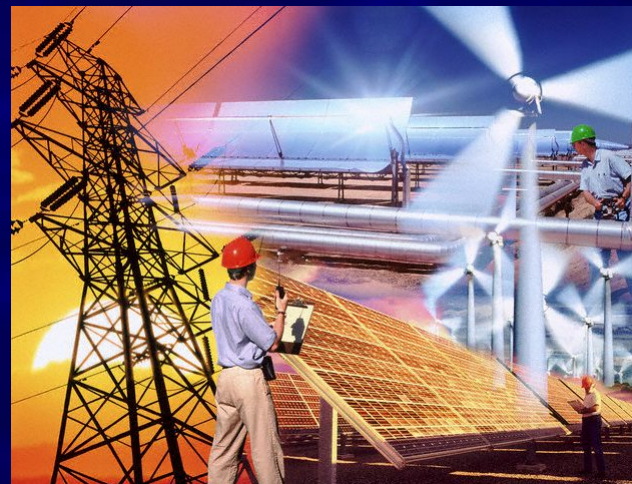
Fuel Cells

- Oklahoma – Fuel Cell Incentive Task Force



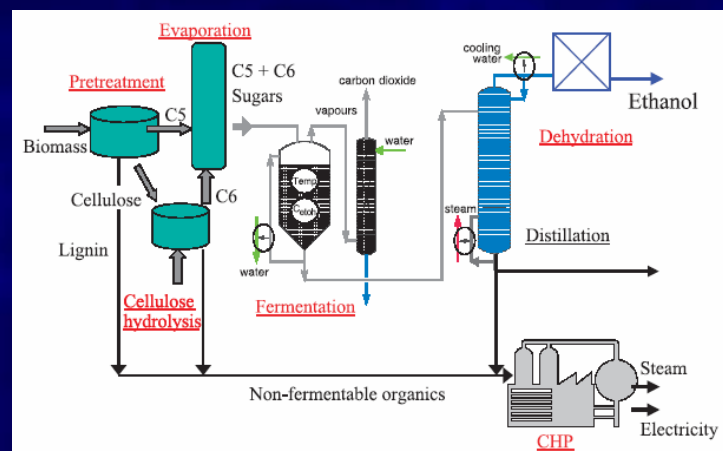
Solar and Wind

- **Maryland**
 - **Solar Energy Grant Program**
 - **Public School Solar Energy Pilot Program**
- **Oklahoma**
 - **tax credits**
 - **Wind Power Assessment Committee**



Biodiesel and Ethanol

- Kentucky – ethanol in place of MTBE
- Maryland – ethanol business plan
- Mississippi – ethanol produced in the state
- Missouri – B-20; Producers Incentive Fund
- Oklahoma – tax credits
- Tennessee – Ethanol Protection Act



Carbon Management

- Georgia – Carbon Sequestration Registry
- Missouri – emission limits
- North Carolina – nitrogen and SO₂ emission limits
- Oklahoma – Carbon Sequestration Act



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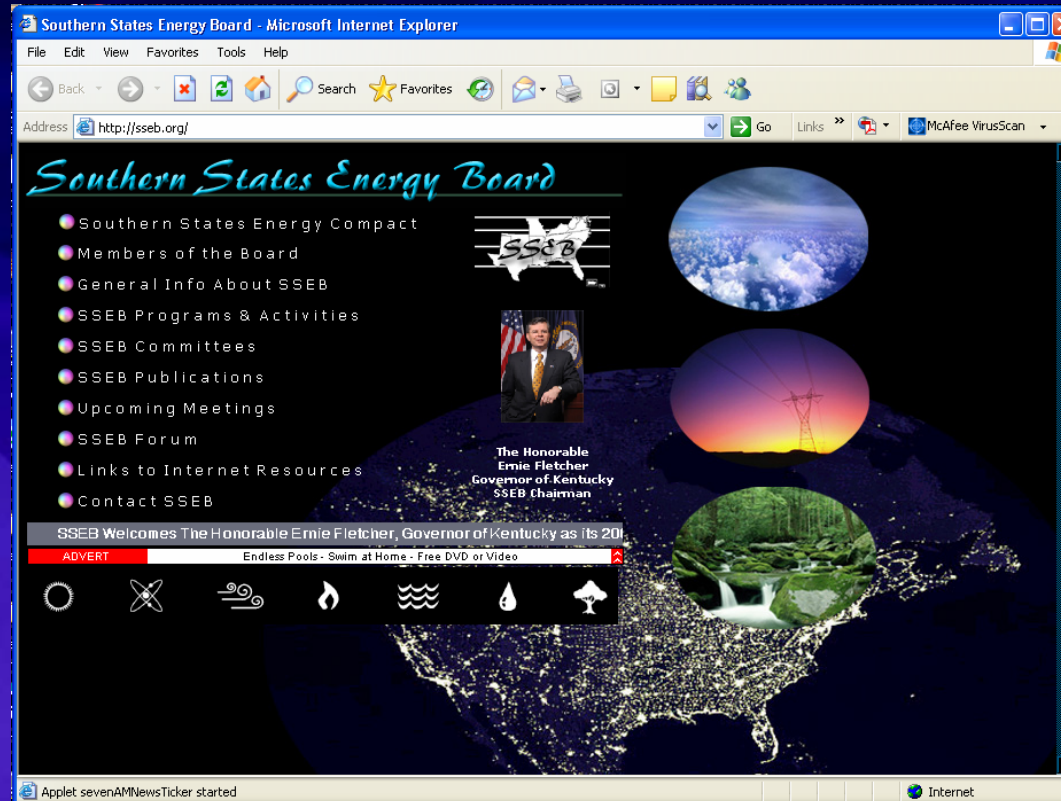
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